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PROPERTY LOCATED AT: 87 Wildwood Estates Dr, Holden, Me 04429

## PROPERTY DISCLOSURE

Under Maine Law, certain information must be made available to buyers prior to or during preparation of an offer. This statement has been prepared to assist prospective buyers in evaluating this property. This disclosure is not a warranty of the condition of the property and is not part of any contract between Seller and any Buyer. Seller authorizes the disclosure of the information in this statement to real estate licensees and to prospective buyers of this property. The Seller agrees to provide prompt notice of any changes in the information and this form will be appropriately changed with an amendment date. Inspections are highly recommended.

DO NOT LEAVE ANY QUESTIONS BLANK. STRIKE, WRITE N/A OR UNKNOWN IF NEEDED.

	SECTION I – WATER SUPPLY				
TYPE OF SYSTI	EM: Public X Private Seasonal Unknown  X Drilled Dug Other				
MALFUNCTION	VS: Are you aware of or have you experienced any malfunctions with the (public/private/other) water system?				
	Pump (if any):				
	Quantity: Yes X No Unknown				
	Quality:				
	If Yes to any question, please explain in the comment section below or with attachment.				
WATER TEST:	Have you had the water tested?				
	If Yes, Date of most recent test: Are test results available? Yes X No				
	To your knowledge, have any test results ever been reported as unsatisfactory or satisfactory with notation?				
	If Yes, are test results available? No				
	What steps were taken to remedy the problem?				
IF PRIVATE: (St	rike Section if Not Applicable):				
INSTALLAT	ION: Location: Left side of the house				
	Installed by: Unknown				
	Date of Installation: _2002				
USE:	Number of persons currently using system: 2				
	Does system supply water for more than one household?  Yes X No Unknown				
Comments: N/A					
Source of Section	I information: Seller				
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ERA Dawson Bradford Compan	y, 417 Main Street Bangor ME 4401 Phone: (207)992-4090 Fax: 87 Wildwood				

SECTION II — WASTE WATER DISPOSAL
TYPE OF SYSTEM: Public
IF PUBLIC OR QUASI-PUBLIC (Strike Section if Not Applicable): Have you had the sewer line inspected?
If Yes, what results:
Have you experienced any problems such as line or other malfunctions?
What steps were taken to remedy the problem?
IF PRIVATE (Strike Section if Not Applicable):
Tank: X Septic Tank Holding Tank Cesspool Other:  Tank Size: 500 Gallon X 1000 Gallon Unknown Other:
Tank Type: X Concrete Metal Unknown Other:
Location: Behind house to the right - see attached plan application OR Unknown
Date installed: _2002
Have you experienced any malfunctions?
If Yes, give the date and describe the problem:
Date of last servicing of tank:Name of company servicing tank:
Leach Field: X Yes No Unknown
If Yes, Location: To the back right of the house
Date of installation of leach field: <b>_2002</b> Installed by: <b>Unknown</b>
Date of last servicing of leach field:Company servicing leach field:
Have you experienced any malfunctions?
If Yes, give the date and describe the problem and what steps were taken to remedy:
Do you have records of the design indicating the # of bedrooms the system was designed for? X Yes No
If Yes, are they available? $\overline{\mathbf{X}}$ Yes $\overline{}$ No
Is System located in a Shoreland Zone?
Comments: N/A
Source of Section II information: Seller and Subsurface Wastewater Application
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SEC	TION III — HEATIN	G SYSTEM(S)/HEA	TING SOURCES(S)	
Heating System(s) or Source(s)	SYSTEM 1	SYSTEM 2	SYSTEM 3	SYSTEM 4
TYPE(S)	HWBB			
Age of system(s) or source(s)	2002			
Name of company that services	Turin a			
system(s) or source(s)  Date of most recent service call	Irving April 2022			
Annual consumption per system	April 2022			
or source (i.e., gallons, kilowatt				
hours, cords)				
Malfunction per system(s) or				
source(s) within past 2 years				
Other pertinent information				
Are there fuel supply line	s?		<b>X</b> Yes	No Unknown
Are any buried?			X Yes	No Unknown
Are all sleeved?				
Chimney(s):			Yes	] No
If Yes, are they lined:			<b>X</b> Yes	No Unknown
		one flue?		No Unknown
Had a chimney fire: Yes X No Unknown				
Has chimney(s) been	inspected?		<b>X</b> Yes	No Unknown
If Yes, date: <b>2019</b>	)			
Date chimney(s) last	cleaned: 2019			
Direct/Power Vent(s):			<b>X</b> Yes	No Unknown
Has vent(s) been insp	ected?		<b>X</b> Yes	No Unknown
If Yes, date: <b>2019</b>	)			
Comments: N/A				
Source of Section III info	rmation: Owner			
	SECTION IV	– HAZARDOUS MA	TERIAL	
The licensee is disclosing				
A. UNDERGROUND	STORAGE TANKS	S - Are there now, or	have there ever been	n, any underground
storage tanks on the prop	•			
If Yes, are tanks in current				No Unknown
If no longer in use, how l	•			
If tanks are no longer in t		•		No Unknown
Are tanks registered with			··········· <u>Yes</u>	No Unknown
Age of tank(s): Location:	<del>Siz</del>	ze of tank(s):		
Location.				
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#### PROPERTY LOCATED AT: 87 Wildwood Estates Dr, Holden, Me 04429 What materials are, or were, stored in the tank(s)? Have you experienced any problems such as leakage: ..... Yes Comments: N/A Source of information: Seller **B. ASBESTOS** – Is there now or has there been asbestos: As insulation on the heating system pipes or duct work? ..... Yes X No Unknown In the ceilings? Yes X No Unknown In the siding? Yes X No Unknown In the roofing shingles? Yes X No Unknown In flooring tiles? X No Unknown Yes Other: Yes X No Unknown Comments: Source of information: Seller **C. RADON/AIR** - Current or previously existing: Has the property been tested? X No Yes Unknown \_\_\_\_<del>\_By:</del> \_\_\_\_\_ If Yes: Date: Results: If applicable, what remedial steps were taken? Yes Has the property been tested since remedial steps? No Unknown Are test results available? Yes No Results/Comments: N/A Source of information: Sellers **D. RADON/WATER** - Current or previously existing: Has the property been tested? Yes X No Unknown <del>By:</del> If Yes: Date: Results: If applicable, what remedial steps were taken? Has the property been tested since remedial steps? - Unknown Are test results available? Results/Comments: N/A Source of information: Sellers **E. METHAMPHETAMINE** - Current or previously existing: Yes X No Unknown Comments: N/A Source of information: Seller Buyer Initials Page 4 of 7 Seller Initials Produced with Lone Wolf Transactions (zipForm Edition) 717 N Harwood St. Suite 2200, Dallas, TX 75201 www.lwolf.com 87 Wildwood

F. LEAD-BASED PAINT/PAINT HAZARDS — (Note: Lead-based paint is most commonly found in constructed prior to 1978)	n homes
Is there now or has there ever been lead-based paint and/or lead-based paint hazards on the property?	
If Yes, describe location and basis for determination:	10 1180)
Do you know of any records/reports pertaining to such lead-based paint/lead-based paint hazards: Yes	No
If Yes, describe:	_
Are you aware of any cracking, peeling or flaking paint?	No
Comments: N/A	
Source of information: Seller	
G. OTHER HAZARDOUS MATERIALS - Current or previously existing:	
TOXIC MATERIAL: Yes X No U	nknown
LAND FILL: Yes X No U	nknown
RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL: Yes X No U	nknown
Other: N/A	
Source of information: Seller	
Buyers are encouraged to seek information from professionals regarding any specific issue or conc	ern.
SECTION V — GENERAL INFORMATION	
Is the property subject to or have the benefit of any encroachments, easements, rights-of-way, leases, refirst refusal, life estates, private ways, trails, homeowner associations (including condornand PUD's) or restrictive covenants?	-
Is access by means of a way owned and maintained by the State, a county, or a mun	icipality
	ıknown
If No, who is responsible for maintenance? <b>Ted Caruso - 207-944-2401 - Cost \$290 in 21-22 wi</b>	inter.
Road Association Name (if known):	
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Are there any tax exemptions or reduction	1 1 7	•		
Tree Growth, Open Space and Farmland,				
		Yes	X No	Unknown
If Yes, explain:				TT 1
Is a Forest Management and Harvest		Yes		Unknown
Is house now covered by flood insurance	• •	_		Unknown
Equipment leased or not owned (inclu-	-			ellite dish,
water filtration system, photovoltaics,				
Year Principal Structure Built:	2000			
What year did Seller acquire property?	2005			
Roof: Year Shingles/Other Installed:	2019 Architectural Style			
Water, moisture or leakage: Non				
Comments:				
Foundation/Basement:				
		Yes		Unknown
	you owned the property:	Yes	X No	Unknown
Prior water, moisture or leakage	?	Yes	X No	Unknown
Comments: N/A				
Mold: Has the property ever been tested		Yes	X No	Unknown
If Yes, are test results available?		Yes	X No	
Comments:				
Electrical: Fuses X Circuit Bro	eaker Other:			Unknown
Comments:				
Has all or a portion of the property been	surveyed?	<b>X</b> Yes	☐ No ☐	Unknown
If Yes, is the survey available?		Yes	No X	Unknown
Manufactured Housing – Is the residence	e a:			
Mobile Home		Yes	X No	Unknown
Modular		<b>X</b> Yes	☐ No ☐	Unknown
Known defects or hazardous materials ca	aused by insect or animal infestation is	inside or o	n the residentia	al structure
		Yes	X No	Unknown
Comments: N/A				
KNOWN MATERIAL DEFECTS about	t Physical Condition and/or value of	Property,	including thos	e that may
have an adverse impact on health/safety	: <u>N/A</u>			
Comments: N/A				
Source of Section V information: Seller				
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Seller shall be responsible lefects to the Buyer.	and liable for any failure to	provide known information	regarding known materia
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SELLER David R Crockett	DATE	SELLER Jeanne M Crockett	DATE
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# WARRANTY DEED

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS, that Richard J. Blinekey of 87 Wildwood Drive Holden, ME for consideration paid grants to David R. Crockett and Jeanne M. Crockett of 10 Maple Street, Fairfax, Maine with WARRANTY COVENANTS, as joint tenants, the premises in the Town of Holden, County of Penobscot and State of Maine, being more particularly described in Exhibit A attached hereto and made a part hereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Richard J. Binekey has caused this instrument to be signed this 6/15/2005

State of

Maine

County of Penobscot

Then personally appeared before me this 15th day of June , 2005 the said

Richard J. Binekey

and acknowledged the foregoing to be his voluntary act and deed.

DAVID B. MOODY, JR.

Notary Public/Maine Commission Expiration:

NOTARY PUBLIC, MAINE

My Commission Expires July 13, 2005



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File Number: 05-1083

#### **EXHIBIT "A"**

#### LEGAL DESCRIPTION

A certain lot or parcel of land, situated on the westerly side of Wildwood Estates Drive, in the Town of Holden, County of Penobscot, State of Maine, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a 3/4 inch rebar on the westerly sideline of a 66 foot wide right of way leading in a northerly direction on the Levenseller Road, said right of way formerly called "Road to Windsong" and now called "Wildwood Estates Drive," said 3/4 inch rebar marking the southeasterly corner of the premises described in a deed from Michael and Carol Roy to John K. and Denise M. Hanrahan dated September 26, 1997 and recorded in the Penobscot County Registry of Deeds in Volume 6506, Page 275;

thence North 80 degrees 20' 00" West along the southerly line of said premises conveyed to Hanrahan a distance of 318.0 feet to a 3/4 inch rebar;

thence North 15 degrees 00' 00" West along the southwesterly line of said premises conveyed to Hanrahan a distance of 200.00 feet to a 3/4 inch rebar;

thence North 33 degrees 44' 56" East along the westerly line of said land of Hanrahan a distance of 331.25 feet to a 3/4 inch rebar on the southwesterly line of land, nor or formerly, of Richard L. Courtney as described in said registry in Volume 4545, Page 169;

thence in a northwesterly direction along the southwesterly line of said land of Richard Courtney an approximate distance of 532 feet to the most westerly corner of said land of Courtney;

thence in a southwesterly direction along the southeasterly line of land now or formerly of Nathan Smith an approximate distance of 754 feet to the most northerly corner of a 175 foot wide parcel of land described in a deed from Michael and Carol Roy to G. Osten Wiersma and Ann B. Wiersma dated June 4, 1997 and recorded in said registry in Volume 6402, Page 329;

thence South 41 degrees 17' 45" East along the northeasterly line of said premises conveyed to Wiersma a distance of 50.0 feet to a 3/4 inch rebar;

thence continuing South 41 degrees 17' 43" East along the northeasterly line of said premises conveyed to Wiersma a distance of 1421.09 feet to a 3/4 inch rebar on the northwesterly sideline of said 66 foot right of way known as Wildwood Estates Drive;

thence in a generally northeasterly and northerly direction along the westerly sideline of said 66 foot right of way known as Wildwood Estates Drive an approximate distance of 630 feet to the place of beginning.

Also granting a right of way for all purposes along and over the existing 66 foot right of way known as Wildwood Estates Drive leading to the Levenseller Road as described in the deed to Michael and Carol Roy recorded in Volume 6325, Page 233.

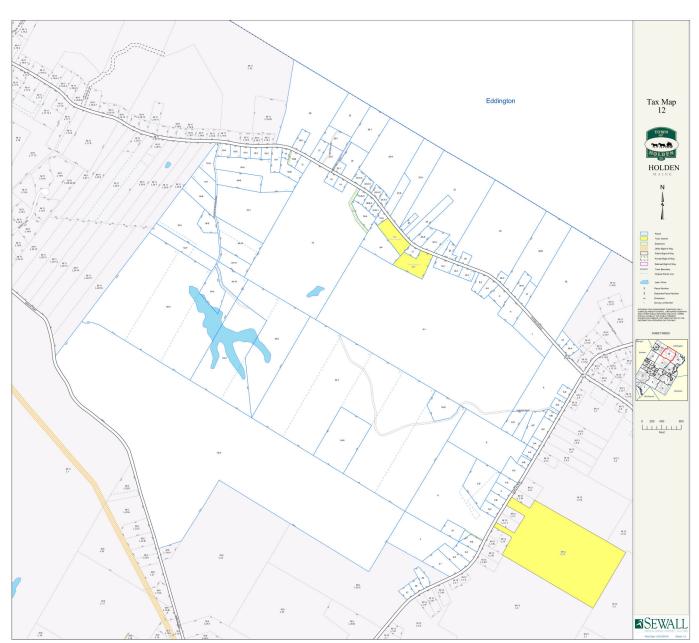
StreamLine Legal Description Exhibit \*A" ® Rev. 6/15/2005

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Meaning and intending to convey the same premises conveyed to the Grantor herein by deed of Michael Roy and Carol Roy dated December 22, 1998 and recorded in the Penobscot County Registry of Deeds in Book 6918, Page 33.

> "Maine Real Estate Transfer Tax Paid"

StreamLine Legal Description Exhibit "A" @ Rev. 6/15/2005



SUBSURF	ACE WASTE	WATER DISPOSAL	SYSTEM	APPLICAT	ION	Department of Human Services Division of Health Engineering	
	PROPERTY LOC	ATION				(207) 287-5672 FAX (207) 287-4172	
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States Land	PROPERTY OWNE	RS NAME		ical Plumbing inspector Sig	neture	Cri. r	
ast HANRA	HAN F	First: KEVIN					
Mailing Address	37 SCHOOL	STREET					
f Owner	BREWER	04412					
Daytime Tel. #	207 989	932	Municipal Ta	x Map # 17	Z Page	190	
knowledge and	understand that any	is correct to the best of my alsification is reason for the aspector to deny a Permit.		inspected the ins	on: Inspecti	on Required rized above and found it to be in water Disposal Rules Application.	
Sig	nature of Owner/Applica	nt Date		Local Plumbin	g Inspector Sign	ature Date Approved	
neg kulate		PERI	MIT INFORMAT	ON			
1. No Rule Vari 2. Multi-User System 2. Replacement System 3. Replacement System 4. Expanded System a. One-time exempted b. Non-exempted 5. Experimental System 6. Seasonal Conversion  SIZE OF PROPERTY  2. First Time Sy 4. Replacement a. Local Plum b. State & Lo 5. Minimum Lot 6. Seasonal Co  SIZE OF PROPERTY  1. Single Family 2. Multiple Family 2. Multiple Family		5. Minimum Lot Size Vi 6. Seasonal Conversion  DISPOSAL SY  1. Single Family Dwelling	m Variance (Municipal) m Variance (State) rstem Variance rig Inspector approval Plumbing Inspector approval te Variance rision Variance L SYSTEM TO SERVE: welling Unit		1.	DISPOSAL SYSTEM COMPONENT(S)  1. Non-Engineered System  2. Primitive System  3. Alternative Toilet Specify  4. Non-Engineered Treatment Tank  5. Holding Tank Gallon  6. Non-Engineered Disposal Area (only  7. Separated Laundry System  8. Engineered System (+2000 gpd)  9. Engineered Treatment Tank (only)  10. Engineered Disposal Area (only)  TYPE OF WATER SUPPLY	
□ Yes	■ No	3. OtherSPECIFY		PEOPOSED ON SITE			
100 A		DESIGN DETAILS (SYS	SPECIFY (SYSTEM LAYOUT SHOWN ON PAGE 3)			aceo were	
Regular Low Profile  2. Plastic  SIZE 1000 Gallons  3.1		DISPOSAL AREA TYPE/SIZ  Stone Bed Clustered Linear Regular H-20  Trench 131.25  Other	Sq. Ft. 1. Increase in tank capacity.		rtment tank es tank capacity	CRITERIA USED FOR DESIGN FLOW (Show Calculations)  3 BEDROOM RESOURCE	
PROFILE 2	PROFILE DESIGN CLASS  DISPOSAL AREA  1. Small 2.0 2. Medium 2.60		PUMPING  1. Not required  2. May be required  3. Required  DOSEGallons		DESIGN Z70 FLOW: (Gallons/Day)		
Manual Property							
noposed system	is in compliance w	33×270 → BAI ← Completed a site evaluation of with the Subsurface Wasteward	on this prope ater Disposa 342	ZI UMMS ZLU		(ACTUAL S.F.) * 312 SF eported is accurate and that the	
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## SUBSURFACE WASTEWATER DISPOSAL SYSTEM APPLICATION

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Street, Road or Subdivision WILDWOOD ESTATES BOAD, TAX MAP 12 LOT 19C

SITE PLAN

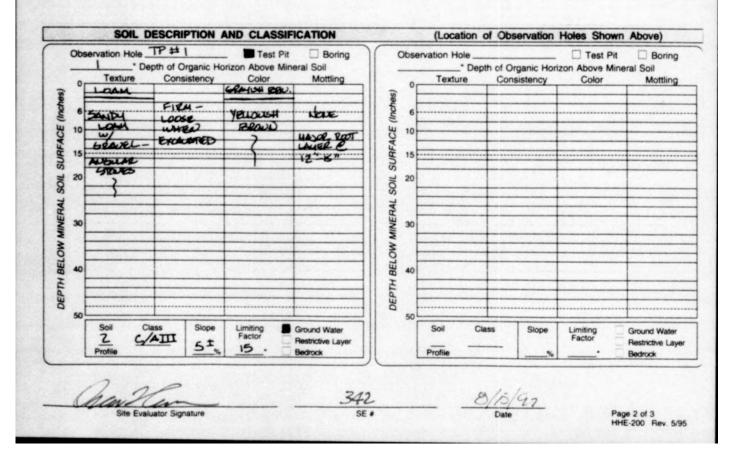
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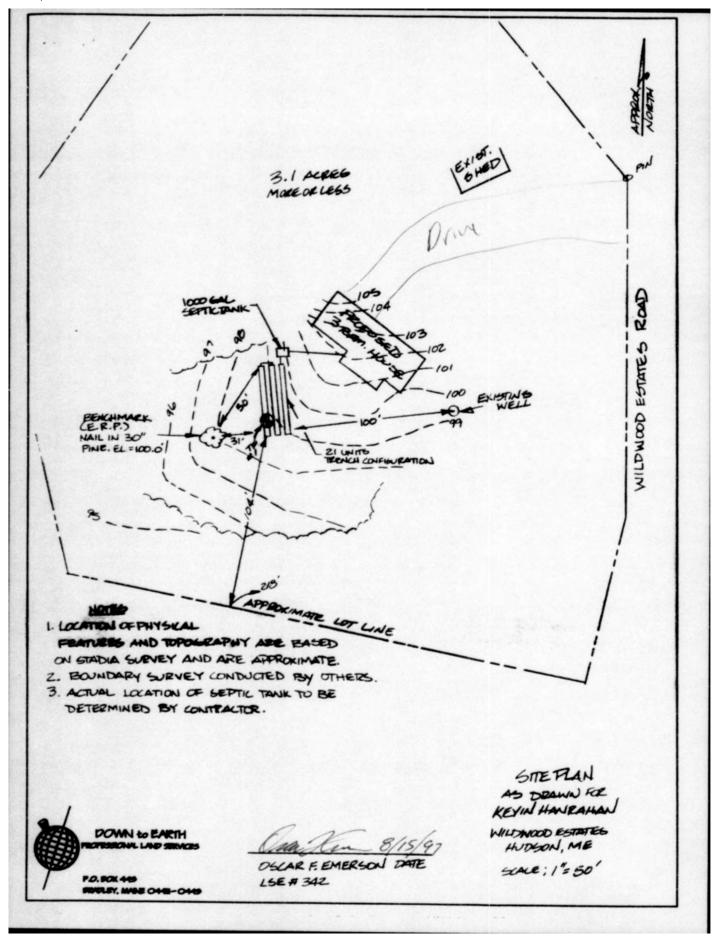
Name of Owner KENIN HANDAHAN

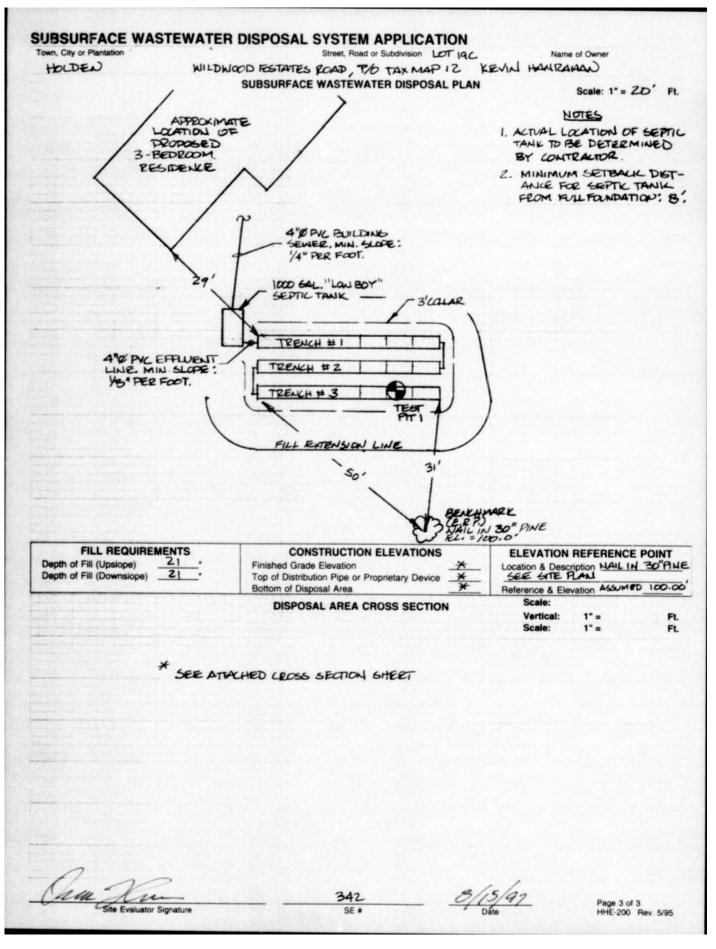
SITE LOCATION PLAN (Map from The Maine Atlas recommended)

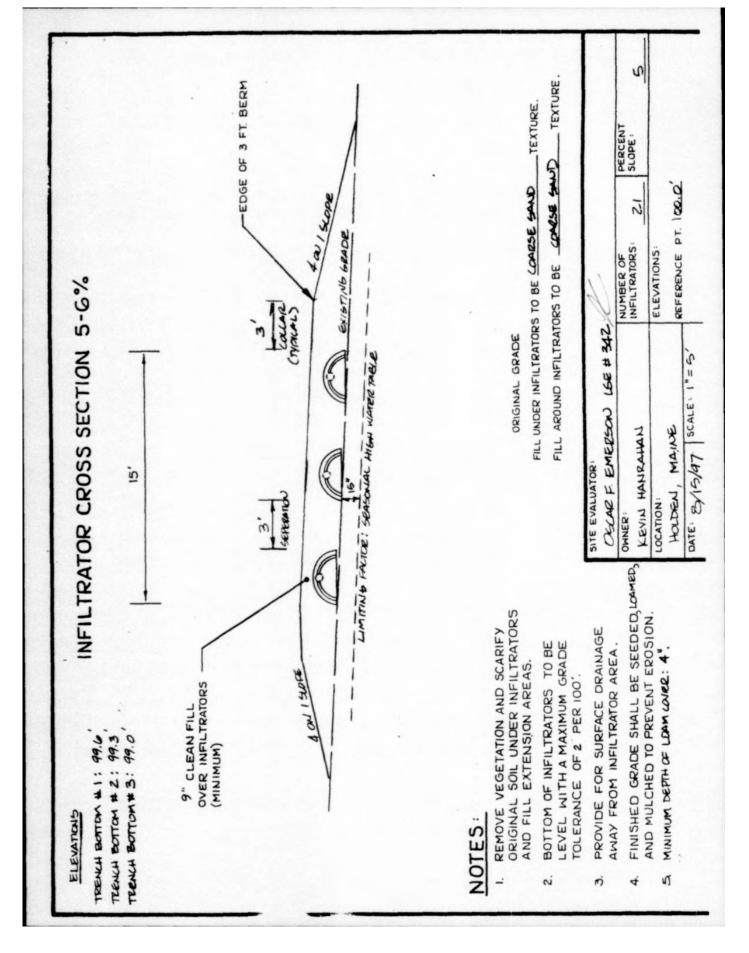


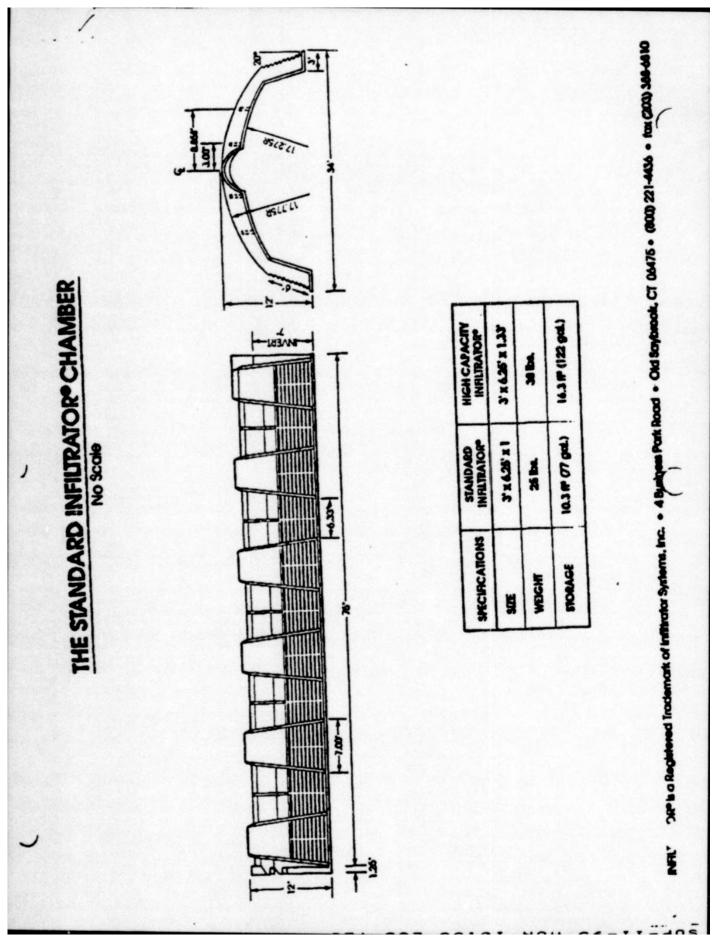
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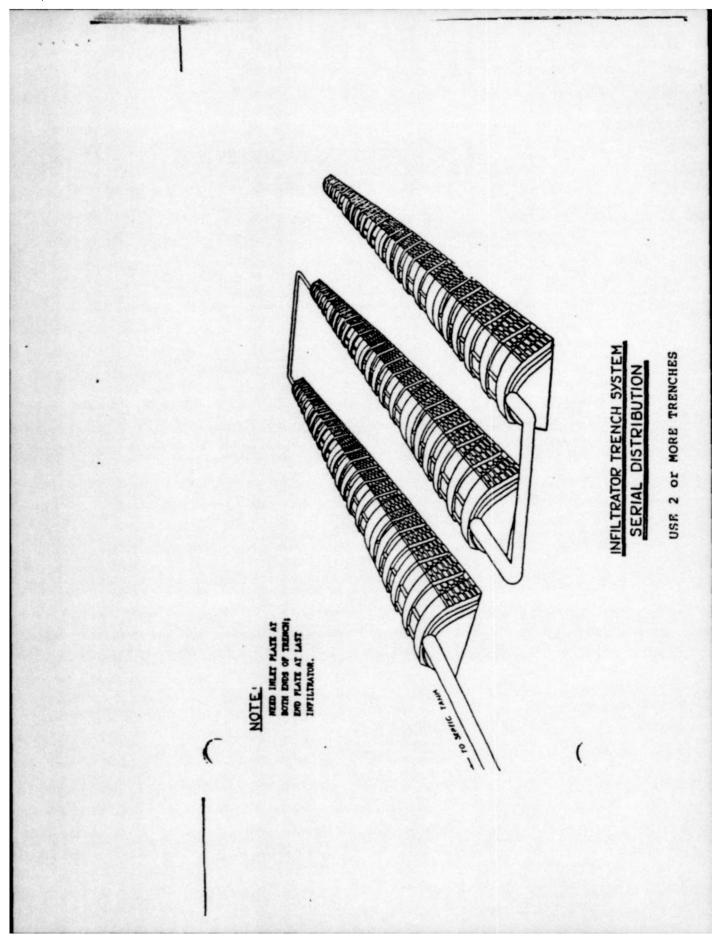














# Arsenic in Well Water: The Problem You Can't See, Smell, or Taste

It's hard to believe that water that looks, smells, and tastes fine may not be safe to drink. But the truth is that many private wells in Maine yield water that is high in arsenic.



Arsenic is a naturally occurring chemical found in soil and rocks. Some rocks have higher levels of arsenic, and this may explain why some drilled wells have high arsenic water. And in some areas, past use of arsenic-containing pesticides on blueberry, apple and potato crops may add to the arsenic water problem.

## The Harm Caused by Arsenic

People who drink water high in arsenic for many years are more likely to get cancer. Drinking water very high in arsenic can also cause stomach pain, and diarrhea, vomiting numbness or tingling in the hands and feet, as well as effects on blood and the heart.

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How likely you are to get cancer or any other health effects from arsenic in water depends on three major factors:

- How much arsenic is in your water;
- How much tap water you drink;
- How long you have been drinking the water.

If you are concerned about health problems possibly due to arsenic in your well water, you should discuss them with your doctor. The Bureau of Health recommends that all household wells be tested for arsenic.



Answers to Some Commonly **Asked Questions** 

#### O. How much is too much arsenic in well water?

Answer: Test results for arsenic in water are often reported as the number of milligrams of arsenic in a liter of water (mg/L for short). A liter is about a quart. The Bureau of Health guideline for arsenic in domestic well water is 0.01 milligrams of arsenic per liter of water. The current federal government standard for regulated water supplies is 0.05 mg/L, but this will be lowered to 0.01 mg/L.

#### Q. I just found out I have high arsenic water. What should I do?

Answer: If your water has more than 0.01 mg/L arsenic, we recommend you begin taking steps to reduce how much of this water you drink. Switching to bottled water will greatly reduce how much arsenic gets into your body. It will also allow you to safely take your time in deciding what, if any, treatment you want to have installed to remove arsenic from your well water. Sometimes, simply switching to bottled water is all that is needed.



Q. Is there a way to remove arsenic from well water?

Answer: Yes. We advise consulting one or more water treatment companies to help in choosing an arsenic removal system. This is because the choice of a treatment system depends on what else is in your water and how much water you need to treat. While we do not recommend any specific treatment system, we do advise selection of treatment systems that have been certified for arsenic removal by NSF International (www.nsf.org). Also, be sure to test at least once a year after any system is installed to make sure it is

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#### Q. Can I use my water for bathing if it has high arsenic?

Answer: Studies have shown that little arsenic gets into adults from bathing. But we do not have studies on young kids. Kids might get more arsenic in them while bathing because of their bathing habits. We have a study underway to check this. For now, if you are

concerned, call us tollfree to discuss exposure from bathing.



#### Q. Can I use my water for cooking if it has arsenic in it?

Answer: The answer depends on how much arsenic is in your water, how much water is either absorbed or used when cooking a food, and how often you eat such foods. Pasta, rice, oatmeal and dried beans are examples of foods that absorb a lot of water when cooked. Soup and jello are examples of foods that use water by recipe. If your water has more than 0.05 mg/L arsenic, contact us for information about use in cooking.

#### Q. How likely is it that my well water has high arsenic?

Answer: Based on the current information we have, it looks like about 1 out of every 10 Maine homes with a private well have arsenic levels of concern. Drilled bedrock wells are more likely to have high arsenic levels than dug wells, wellpoints, or wells that are drilled into sand and gravel.

# How do I get more information about arsenic in private well water?

For more information on the health effects of arsenic, contact:

Andrew E. Smith, SM, ScD. State Toxicologist Environmental Toxicology Program Bureau of Health 11 State House Station Augusta, ME 04333 Toll Free: 866-292-3474

Email: andy.e.smith@state.me.us

Website:

janus.state.me.us/dhs/bohetp/index.html

For more information on treatment systems for removing arsenic from well water, contact:

David Braley, Geologist Drinking Water Program Bureau of Health 11 State House Station Augusta, ME 04333 Tel: (297) 287-3194

Email: david.braley@state.me.us

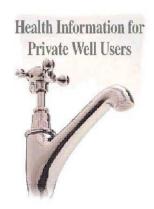
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Kevin W. Concannon, Comissioner May 13, 2002

# HAVE YOU TESTED YOUR WELL WATER FOR ARSENIC?



# **Arsenic in Well Water**



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# Fact Sheet: Arsenic Treated Wood

Maine CDC Environmental and Occupational Health Program

Toll Free in Maine: 866-292-3474 Fax: 207-287-3981 TTY: 207-287-8066 Email: ehu@ maine.gov

# IF YOU WORK

**NEVER** burn CCA wood.

WITH CCA WOOD

- Wear gloves when handling CCA wood
- Wear a dust mask when sanding or cutting CCA wood
- Don't work with CCA wood in an enclosed area (like a garage)

Apply a coating to seal the wood every 1-2 vears

### TO LEARN MORE

Eric Frohmberg Environmental and Occupational Health Program Maine CDC Toll-free in Maine 866-292-3474 TTY: 207-287-8066 www.maine.gov/dhhs/ eohp

# DoesYour New Home Have Arsenic (CCA) Treated Wood?

About half of all Maine homes have a deck, or playground or some other structure that is made of wood treated with arsenic. This wood is called "CCA pressure-treated wood" or just "pressure-treated" wood. The wood was treated with arsenic to protect against rot and insects.

Too much arsenic can cause cancer. So it is good to prevent arsenic getting into your body when you can. When you touch wood treated with arsenic, you can get arsenic on your hands. The arsenic on your hands can get into your mouth if you are not careful about washing before eating. Young children are most at risk because they are more likely to put their hands in their mouths. The good news is that there are simple things you can do to protect yourself and your family from arsenic treated wood. This fact sheet will tell you how.



First: Does your house have arsenic treated (CCA) wood?

When arsenic treated wood is new, it tends to have a greenish tint. When CCA wood is older, it is harder to tell. Ask your realtor if the seller knows whether CCA wood was used. You can also test the wood to find out if it contains arsenic. Call us to find out how.

Second: If so, reduce contact with the arsenic.

You can lower the amount of arsenic on the surface of the wood by applying a coating on the wood every 1-2 years. Oil-based sealants, varnishes, or polyurethane work best for sealing arsenic in the wood. Be sure to wash your children's hands when they finish playing on or near CCA

Third: If you have any questions, call us toll-free in Maine: 866-292-3474

# Common Questions

What is CCA wood?

CCA wood is made by dipping the wood in a mixture of chemicals. These chemicals include chromium, copper, and arsenic. This protects the wood against insects and rot. This wood is known as CCA wood or "pressure treated" wood. Most pressure treated wood in the U.S. is CCA wood. After December 31, 2003, no more CCA wood will be made for use around homes. CCA wood may still be sold for home use until April 1, 2004 in the state of Maine.

What is Arsenic?

Arsenic is found in soil and rocks. Most people get a little arsenic every day from the food they eat. Also, some people have arsenic in their private wells, which is why it is important that anyone with a well have it tested for arsenic. People who are exposed to too much arsenic over many years are more likely to get cancer.